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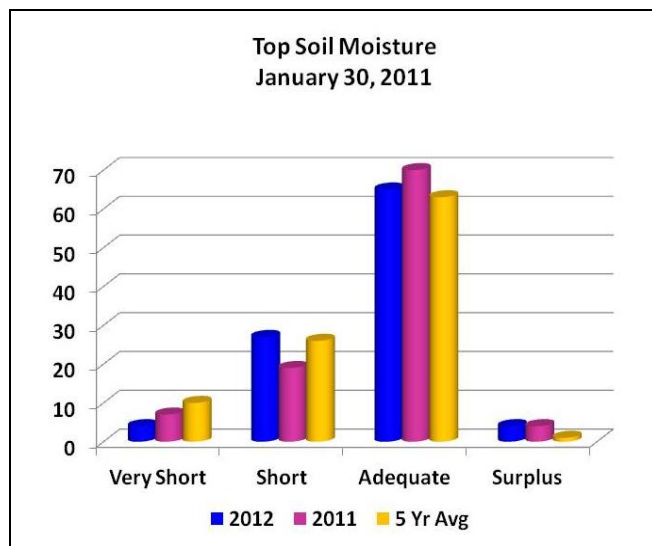
## Month of January 2012

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Warm and Dry across State.

Crook County reports that higher elevation snow cover is very low. Lincoln County reported that they picked up some snowpack towards the end of January. Most areas are 70 percent of normal. It has been cold but not super cold. Sublette County reports that snow cover varies greatly across the county with a lot of snow in the north and very little in the south. Converse County reported warmer than normal temperatures and dry conditions. Uinta County reports low mountain snowpack, valley floors are open and bare except in the western part of the county. High temperatures ranged from the mid 30s to the high 60s. Low temperatures ranged from 22 below zero to 3 above.

### SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

	This Month	As of 1/3	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
<b>Topsoil</b>				
Very Short	4	3	7	10
Short	27	23	19	26
Adequate	65	73	70	63
Surplus	4	1	4	1
<b>Subsoil</b>				
Very Short	8	8	11	24
Short	23	17	31	30
Adequate	69	75	56	45
Surplus	0	0	2	1



**FIELD CROP REPORT:** Topsoil moisture, rated adequate or better, was 69 percent, down 5 percent from the last report on January 3rd. Subsoil moisture, rated adequate or better, was 69 percent, down 6 percent from the January 3rd report. Average snow depth was 1.8 inches. Wheat condition, rated good to excellent, was 82 percent, down 12 percent from January 3rd. Winter wheat losses due to wind were rated 45 percent light and 55 percent none. Winter wheat losses due to freezing were rated 99 percent none and 1 percent light.

### CROP CONDITION TABLE

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Winter Wheat	0	1	17	82	0

**LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT:** Shearing of farm flocks was 7 percent complete by January 29th. Farm flock ewes lambing was 4 percent complete. Lamb losses were 33 percent light and 67 percent normal. Sheep condition, rated good to excellent, was 92 percent. Cattle condition, rated good to excellent, was 88 percent. Calf losses were 26 percent light and 74 percent normal. Spring calves born was 2 percent complete. Stock water supplies rated adequate to surplus were 88 percent, down 1 percent from January 3rd. Hay and roughage supplies, rated adequate to surplus, were 91 percent.

### LIVESTOCK PROGRESS TABLE

	This Month	As of 1/3	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Spring Calves Born	2	N/A	2	3
Farm Flock Ewes Lambing	4	N/A	3	7
Farm Flock Sheep Shorn	7	N/A	5	9

### STOCK WATER SUPPLIES

	This Month	As of 1/3	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	0	0	1	6
Short	12	11	11	17
Adequate	88	89	88	77
Surplus	0	0	0	0

### HAY & ROUGHAGE SUPPLIES

	This Month	As of 1/3	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	0	0	0	2
Short	9	9	7	19
Adequate	89	89	89	77
Surplus	2	2	4	2

**WEATHER SUMMARY:** December air temperatures averaged above normal for all 33 reporting stations. Temperature averages ranged from 3 degrees above normal at Shirley Basin and Old Fort Laramie to 13 degrees above normal at Greybull. The high temperature for the State was 69 degrees at Big Horn while a low of -22 degrees was recorded at Shirley Basin. Jackson Hole recorded the most precipitation for the month with 2.11 inches, -0.29 inches below normal for the reference month. Only one reporting station (Laramie) recorded no precipitation for the month. Twenty-three reporting stations have recorded above normal precipitation since January 1, 2012.

Weather Data for the Month Ending January 29, 2012 <sup>1/</sup>

	Monthly Air Temperature				Monthly Precipitation			Since Jan 1 Precipitation	
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	Normal Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN
<b>District 1</b>									
Cody	59	-6	30	6	0.28	0.44	-0.16	0.28	-0.16
Dubois	51	-4	26	5	0.08	0.26	-0.18	0.08	-0.18
Greybull	51	-5	27	13	0.02	0.45	-0.43	0.02	-0.43
Jeffrey City	49	-12	24	6	0.43	0.39	0.04	0.43	0.04
Lake Yellowstone	36	-20	14	5	1.88	1.79	0.09	1.88	0.09
Lander	52	-5	28	9	0.44	0.50	-0.06	0.44	-0.06
Powell	54	-7	25	8	0.12	0.20	-0.08	0.12	-0.08
Riverton	55	-1	28	8	0.11	0.17	-0.06	0.11	-0.06
Worland	54	-6	27	10	0.03	0.28	-0.25	0.03	-0.25
<b>District 2</b>									
Big Horn	69	-10	28	7	0.28	0.73	-0.45	0.28	-0.45
Buffalo-Johnson	63	-7	30	11	0.22	0.43	-0.21	0.22	-0.21
Gillette	54	-9	28	9	0.83	0.50	0.33	0.83	0.33
Mid-West	52	-8	26	5	0.40	0.50	-0.10	0.40	-0.10
Newcastle	55	-7	26	6	0.13	0.40	-0.27	0.13	-0.27
Sheridan	67	-12	29	10	0.39	0.49	-0.10	0.39	-0.10
Sundance	65	-9	26	7	0.79	0.63	0.16	0.79	0.16
<b>District 3</b>									
Big Piney	47	-16	20	11	0.40	0.43	-0.03	0.40	-0.03
Evanston	48	-1	26	8	0.09	0.64	-0.55	0.09	-0.55
Jackson Hole	43	-17	19	7	2.11	2.40	-0.29	2.11	-0.29
Thayne	43	-6	21	8	1.44	1.38	0.06	1.44	0.06
<b>District 4</b>									
Casper	51	-2	29	7	1.05	0.54	0.51	1.05	0.51
Laramie	54	-8	27	8	0.00	0.34	-0.34	0.00	-0.34
Rawlins	50	-5	28	6	0.07	0.52	-0.45	0.07	-0.45
Rock Springs	49	2	28	10	0.18	0.58	-0.40	0.18	-0.40
Shirley Basin	42	-22	14	3	0.49	0.33	0.16	0.49	0.16
<b>District 5</b>									
Buford	53	1	28	7	0.68	0.53	0.15	0.68	0.15
Cheyenne	62	3	33	8	0.05	0.43	-0.38	0.05	-0.38
Chugwater	59	-4	31	6	0.59	0.57	0.02	0.59	0.02
Douglas	60	-10	31	8	0.21	0.34	-0.13	0.21	-0.13
Lance Creek	62	-10	26	4	0.10	0.22	-0.12	0.10	-0.12
Old Fort Laramie	60	-12	27	3	0.18	0.21	-0.03	0.18	-0.03
Torrington	65	-9	33	9	0.28	0.29	-0.01	0.28	-0.01
Wheatland	61	-8	32	4	0.24	0.20	0.04	0.24	0.04

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN=Departure from Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit [www.awis.com](http://www.awis.com) or call 1-888-798-9955